

to plaintiff. Verdict for the

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of the gentleman named by Mr. Mitchell (Mr. Williams), who on seeing the case and examining it, declared that he decided opinion that the postage paid, on any negligent forwarding of the letter, was not effective stamp. He, consequently, decided that the stamp had "no claim on the defendants." There was further difference in the testimony as to what was then said by Mr. Campbell, subsequently Mr. Mitchell, who experienced co-operation by Mr. Mitchell (Mr. Johnson), attributed the link to a fall of the case, or mere casual injury, whereby Messrs. Mitchell and Johnson, became responsible for the loss. The complaint was that the case must have been carelessly allowed to fall off the skids; while the argument of the defense that the loss came only from a defective turn of the screw.

lived at the "gathering" of a great grand state, as shown how such cracks and broke were sometimes even from an alight tap with the hammer inside the when the oak was being mado; and it was explained such a crack would gradually open outwards; as did crack which caused the leak. Evidence for the plaintiffs was given by Messrs. G. C. Johnson, Richardson, Williams, and Chalmers, and evidence for the defendants by Messrs. Williams, Kewster, Buckland, Penning, and Messrs. Bennett, and Bower. Verdict for the defendants. G. C. Davis, instructed by Mr. S. C. Brown, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Manning, instructed by Mr. J. Pen, appeared for the defendants.

OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF.

In the case of Furness v. Tucker, plaintiff claimed \$1 for work and labour, goods sold and delivered, and that a verdict of \$1 was returned for the plaintiff. In the case of Morris v. Gok, plaintiff claimed \$100, for goods sold and delivered, there was a verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff. In the case of Morris v. Gok, he moiety of a dividing fence, plaintiff claimed \$200, but was not consulted. In the case of Clineapple v. Tsch, an action to recover \$5 25, for tenancy there was a verdict for the plaintiff. In the case of Parfitt v. Panton, for \$3 145, 63, promissory interest, there was a verdict for the defendant. In case of Morris v. Gok, plaintiff claimed \$100, for goods sold and delivered, there was a verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff.

In re Yeatman v. Carleton, plaintiff claimed a fee, for work, but obtained a verdict for \$218. In the case of Matthews v. Ronfield, there was a verdict for the plaintiff in a claim for short lease and taking. \$218 on the next following case of Clancy v. Collopy, there was a verdict. In the case of Banks v. Hennessy, for goods delivered, there was a verdict for the plaintiff for \$218. In re Bell v. Meehan, based on personality claim, there was a nonsuit. In the case of O'Neill v. Roe, a claim for \$218, on an I.O.U., there was a verdict for the defendant.

In re O'Connell v. Hickey, this case the verdict was accurately reported as for the plaintiff—it was for the defendant.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
THURSDAY.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.
The rule nisi in re Samuel T. Hughes, deceased, stands until the 12th September. The summonses standing the 12th instant to be on that day postponed until the 12th September.
The estate of Alfred Sandeman, an adjourned single day. Affidavit filed of publication in Brisbane Courier, meeting terminated.
The case was confirmed in the estate of Patrick Cahill, late Britten, by Henry Small.
The official assignee in the estate of Mary Watts and Edward N. Dunn applied for and obtained an extension to file accounts and plans.
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MARRIAGES.

Married and James Davis.
At the estate of Hugh Plunkett, a special meeting. In-
stant and a witness were examined; and, on the opinion
of the court assigned, James was directed to sit
under rule 22 and 23 for the twelve months
to sequestration.

SURRENDERS.

Optimus LECHE, of Myrtle Creek, Richmond River,
cr. Libbyville, £105 1s 10d. Assets, £21 10s. Mr.
McNeeley, official assignee.

William COOPER, of George Town, Waratah, laborer.
Liabilities, £38 6s. 2d. Assets, £3 10s. 6d. Mr. Hum-
phry, official assignee.

Thomas HENDY, of Douglas Park, owner of stock.
Liabilities, £61 1s. Assets, £5. Mr. Macneilzie, official
assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

General Meetings.

August, 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John E. Caudwell, first and only meeting; Charles C. Caudwell, first and only meeting; George Underwood Grimes, first and only meeting; Robert Charles Frank, first and only meeting; George Lee, first and only meeting; Frank Elizabeth McGee, first and only meeting; Charles C. McGee, first and only meeting; Abraham M. McGee, first and only meeting; Samuel Bower McGee, first and only meeting; Alfred Usher, the elder, adjourned on the 2nd instant.

August 5, 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Caudwell, first and only meeting; at Muldoon; George Lee, first and only meeting, at Newcastle.

August 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: John Fitzpatrick, first and only meeting, at Warramul; Maceo River. Edwin Bedford, first and only meeting, at Goulburn.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

day, August 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioners: John Howard, adjourned certificate from the day of May last; John McCracken, John Webb, Lovet Owens, Michael Hearty, George Edward Chislett, Andrew Morrison, James Dan Milne, Joseph Eekford, adjourned certificate from the 9th inst.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

THURSDAY.

ONE Messrs. Thompson, Pinfold, Birrell, Smithers,

Eight persons were fined in sums varying from 1s to 40s on conviction of drunkenness, or of disorderly conduct. James Irvine, a seaman, after having been fined 10s. for drunkenness, was also fined 40s. for assaulting the officer who took him into custody. He was then convicted of wilfully torn the constable's uniform coat, and was ordered to pay 20s. damages. John Kendall, a vagrant, found drunk in a public place, was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

and a summons paper were twenty-eight cases, of which two were dismissed, one was postponed, and eleven not prosecuted. On the prosecution of the Inspector Mackney Carriage. John Keogh was fined \$5 for not having the number of his license in conspicuous figures on the lamps of his hansom; and William Shaw was fined \$5 for not having a public thoroughfare.

longing to be taken to the city, and the necessity of taking up a passenger; John Martin was fined \$99.50 for driving his omnibus at a pace faster than a trot—galloping—in George-street; John Halston was fined 10s. for driving at such a distance from his horse and harness, while driving for hire, as to have no control thereover; and John and John Brown were each fined 5s. for driving at a place other than an appointed place for alighting the passengers of the Clarendon. Mr. John Wright was fined 10s. for offering fruit for sale in Hyde Park, and Mr. J. J. Davis was fined 10s. for not having received the necessary permission to sell and receive the

WATER POLICE COURT.
THURSDAY.

ONCE MEERS, Merriam, Cathey, Ammon, and several others were punished for drinking about which Robert Margison, charged with being absent without leave from the ship *Thyatis*, was sent to geol for oar duty.

AMMONS SHEET.—There were seven cases on the sheet. Cathoeth Collins, charged by Alice Williams with using unbecomg language, did not appear, and a warrant was issued to issue. Elizabeth Haswell, charged with assaulting Frances Whitman, was fined 5s. 10d. costs. John Rutlin was fined 10s., with 5s. 10d. costs. For a

...the defendant was ordered to pay 20s. a week for six months. Several cases were postponed, and others closed.

and genuinities and medicinal herbs, by all chemists, and imperial half-pint, pint, and quart, by all chemists, Virginia, and storekeepers. Sole consignee, Anstr. Harford, & Co., 7, Strand, London.—Adv.

DISCONTINUATION Sale of Drapery, Clothing, &c., this day.—Chas. B. Harford, Drapery and Clothing, 11, Strand, London, and Co. request us to call the attention of warehousemen and others to their sale of seasonable goods, at their Rooms, Pitt-st., at 11 o'clock, this day.—Adv.

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SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ROTHSCILDS' COPPER MINING COMPANY.
The Share List of this Company will positively close on SATURDAY NEXT, AT NOON. Parties desiring to subscribe to the same must forward their applications to the undersigned at least one day before the time above mentioned.
THOMAS GARRATT,
W. WESTGATE and SON, } Brokers.

PR O S P E C T U S
of the
NEW SOUTH WALES MOONTA
(late Belmore)
COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited),
COWRA.

120 Acres of the finest copper-bearing land in this well-known district.
Capital £50,000 in 100,000 shares of 10s each.
60,000 shares and 40,000 reserves are the proprietors of the purchase of this very valuable property and 60,000 shares offered to subscribers PAID UP 70 IS EACH on the following liberal terms:—1d per share on application, 1s 6d per share on completion of the lease, and 2s 6d in calls of 3d per month if required. Dividends payable on all shares alike.
£11 10s per acre to secure the allotment of 2s 6d, and prospective calls of another 2s 6d FULLY PAID UP, will entitle each share to rank as FULLY PAID UP.

DIRECTORS:
John Fraser, Esq., J.P.
W. J. Watson, Esq., (Watson Brothers, Young.)
Richard Brown, Esq., (City Iron Works,
William Bullard, Esq.

BROKER TO THE COMPANY:
Messrs. H. M. CALDWELL AND CO., Ltd.

The Proprietors pay all expenses connected with the floating of this mine.

This Company is formed for the purpose of purchasing and working the NEW SOUTH WALES MOONTA Copper Mine, situated within 12 miles of Cowra, and known for many years past as the BELMORE Copper Mining Prospect comprising 120 acres of copper-bearing land, of which 40 acres are freehold and 80 acres leased from the Crown in blocks of 20 acres each.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MOONTA mine was discovered in 1868, and has been worked for a considerable period with great success, one smelting of 84 tons ore having produced 2½ tons pure copper at the CADIA WORKS in England. The average value of the ore, says Messrs. MOREHEAD and YOUNG, no per account sales in the hands of the agent of this Company.

This mine is watered by the Kadonja 40 acre tract, and the surrounding land for three miles in extent on either side has been explored. A great number of shares have already been applied for by local residents.

The operations at this mine were discontinued, owing to want of capital and the low price of copper then ruling in England.

The proprietors, without any desire to over-estimate its value, merely state they place this investment before the public with every confidence that it will be, within a short period, one of the best dividend paying copper mines in the colony.

Several parcels of ore have recently been sent to the Mint and elsewhere, and yielded from 40 to 65 per cent. of copper.

Abundance of timber and excellent firewood are on the ground; carriage to Sydney is estimated at \$4 per ton.

Attention is directed to Captain Josiah Mullens's report appended hereto.

J. MULLENS,
Broker to the Company.

Report of Captain J. Holman, Mining Engineer.
Sydney, 27th July, 1872.

"The proprietors of the New South Wales Moonta Copper Mining Co. (late Belmore Copper Mine, near Cowra)."
Sir,—I beg to hand you my report of the above property. As preliminary work I caused 40 acres thick was about four years ago, by opening out the outcrop of the lode to a few feet in depth, and by sinking three shafts, the deepest being only about 40 feet. In the latter a very rich and pure lode of native copper was found, 6 feet wide, yielded in a very short time by two men's labour about 70 tons of ore. The other shafts and pits were also productive, yielding in all about 100 tons of ore. The total produce to 84 tons of ore, which were sorted to and smelted at Cadia copper works and produced 2½ tons of pure copper. Notwithstanding this small amount of ore, the value of £71 per ton (the present price for similar copper being £110), itself a very handsome dividend of profits over every expenditure in its extraction and smelting.

With the low price of copper and the great cost of carting the ore to Cadia, and inability of the proprietors to provide funds for testing the mine upon an adequate scale were the chief causes of its abandonment.

"The site of these rich deposits of copper being on a hill side, I would recommend driving an adit across the ridge of the lode, to strike it about the horizon of the 40 foot shaft, and thence extend the adit down the hill on the lode, when I believe other equally rich and more permanent deposits of copper ore will be developed. Other outcrops of ore were recently discovered in your adjacent block could be tested by shafts."

"I feel no hesitation in stating that rarely has a richer and more profitable lode of copper been so far rimmed than your mine has produced, and the chief works requisite for its early development will consist of adits, a very moderate outlay will suffice."

"The lode is of extensive size at all points, and the immediate district affords excellent and abundant supplies of timber for smelting and mining purposes."

"Six months of these operations will favourably compare with those from the richest mines in these colonies."

"I am, Sir, yours obediently,"
JOSIAH MULLENS,
Mining Engineer."

R E M O V E D .
RESTER, KELLY, and CO. beg to notify to their Constituents that, on and after MONDAY next, August 12, their Business will be conducted in those Spacious Premises, No. 271, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

R E M O V E D .
READY-COPIED BOOKS FOR SALE.
The OFFICES of the following Companies will be REMOVED from Grenville Chambers to 271, George-street, opposite Hunter-street, on and after MONDAY next, August 12:

Peabody Copper Mining Company
Rex Tin Mining Company
Allied Tinmining Gold Mining Company
Monitor Gold Mining Company
Great Australian Gold Mining Company
New American Amalgamating Gold Mining Company
Gold Treasures Gold Mining Company
Golden Hand Gold Mining Company
The Shakerspear Gold Mining Company
Belmont Star No. 3 Gold Mining Company
New Kureka Gold Mining Company.

FOSTER, KELLY, and CO., Official Managers.

SOUTH STAR No. 3 GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Referring to an advertisement which appeared in yesterday's issue, having reference to above Company, the shareholders are informed that the property of said Company has been long since sold by private contract to the principal proprietors to Messrs. F. L. C. Shepherd and R. Gilliland, the Trustees of said Company, and that no other person can have any claim thereon. The holders are tied up in large quantities of title at the Offices of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. W. POSTER, Legal Manager.
Grenville's Chambers, August 7, 1872.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SOUTH STAR No. 3 GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The undersigned beg to inform those interested that they have no agreement whatever to fulfill with a Mr. H. M. Caldwell; the above Company was successfully liquidated under the supervision of the Court, and the principal proprietors to Messrs. F. L. C. Shepherd and R. Gilliland, the Trustees of said Company, and that no other person can have any claim thereon. The holders are tied up in large quantities of title at the Offices of the Company.

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